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**FREE COUNSELING FOR HOMEOWNERS**

**San Diego Public Library and San Diego County Public Law Library Partner to Help Homeowners Weigh Their Options**

**SAN DIEGO** – The San Diego Public Library and the San Diego County Public Law Library will present the free program *Counseling California Homeowners: Weighing their Options* on Thursday, May 12, 2011 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. Local real estate broker and attorney Mr. Gary Laturno will discuss and evaluate home loan modifications, short sales, and other options when homeowners owe more than their home is worth.

This event is recommended for attorneys, realtors and the general public. Additional topics covered will include bankruptcy, tax ramifications, deeds in lieu, refinancing, litigation, voluntary foreclosure, deciding when to stay, “buying and bailing,” and financial awareness.

Since 2007, Mr. Laturno’s law practice has focused on counseling homeowners in financial distress, as well as training volunteer attorneys, housing counselors and other realtors on options to avoid foreclosure. President and General Counsel at Laturno Kuick Realty, Laturno is a frequent speaker at the San Diego County Bar Association and other CEB Seminars on current issues of real estate. Mr. Laturno was the recipient of the Housing Opportunities Collaborative Distinguished Pro Bono Attorney Service Award in 2009.

Participants can sign up by emailing [refdesk@sdcppl.org](mailto:refdesk@sdcppl.org). For additional information, please visit [www.bestshortsalesinsd.com](http://www.bestshortsalesinsd.com) or [www.landrealty.com](http://www.landrealty.com). The San Diego County Public Law Library is a State Bar of California Approved **MCLE** provider. **One hour MCLE** general participatory credit is available.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library’s Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library’s catalog online at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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